

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Priscilla Burton (Lead) *PWB m/sas*

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RE: Update Dwg. 5-38, Alton Coal Development Co., LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task #3882

SUMMARY:

Drawing 5-38 was submitted to the Division on August 1, 2011 for review and approval to replace the drawing in the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). This drawing is a reclamation sequence that shows by year what areas will be reclaimed during that year of operation. The map covers a Four (4) Year span.

The proposed changes affect Years 1-3. The changes in acreage are listed below:

Year One (1) from 70 acres to 10 acres.
Year Two (2) from 116 acres to 142 acres.
Year Three (3) from 50 acres to 84 acres.
Year Four (4) remains the same at 199 acres.

The changes are occurring because of changes in the mining plan with pit orientation and the amount of coal being mined in Year One (1). These changes are indicated in the amount of acres being reclaimed in Year One (1) being reduced and the amount of acres being reclaimed in Years Two (2) and Three (3) being increased.

The enclosed map is P.E. stamped and signed, however the map does not have a date listed when the map was certified.

The proposed changes reflect the current conditions and approval of this amendment are recommended upon receipt of drawing 5-38 that contains a P.E. stamp, signature and date for incorporation into the MRP.